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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-10. (Cancelled)

Claims 11-30. (Withdrawn)

Claim ~~31~~¹ (Currently amended) A kit comprising an implement, a pad containing superabsorbent material having a capacity for water of at least about 15g/g when measured under a confining pressure of 0.3 psi, and a detergent composition containing no more than about 0.4% by weight of detergent surfactant, less than about 5.0% by weight of a solvent, and a alkaline material in an amount sufficient to provide and having a pH of more than about 9, said alkaline material comprising a volatile alkanolamine.

Claim 32. (Withdrawn)

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Claim ~~33~~⁶ (Currently amended) A process of cleaning a surface, said process comprising the steps of: applying a cleaning effective amount of a detergent composition to said surface, said detergent composition containing no more than about 0.4% by weight of detergent surfactant, less than about 5.0% by weight of a solvent and an alkaline material in an amount sufficient to provide and having a pH of more than about 9 said alkaline material comprising a volatile alkanolamine; and wiping said surface with an absorbent structure comprising a superabsorbent material having a capacity for water of at least about 15g/g when measured under a confining pressure of 0.3 psi, such that said composition is absorbed by said absorbent structure.

Claim ~~34~~⁷ (Previously added) The process of Claim ~~33~~⁶ wherein said surface is ceramic and said detergent composition comprises an effective amount of suds suppressor.

Claim ~~35~~⁸ (Previously added) The process of Claim ~~34~~⁷ wherein said surface is vinyl or a polyurethane coated vinyl surface and said detergent composition comprises an effective amount of suds suppressor.

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Claim ~~36~~⁹. (*Previously added*) The process of Claim ~~35~~⁹ wherein said surface is wood and pre-finished wood and wood laminates and said detergent composition comprises an effective amount of suds suppressor.

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Claim ~~37~~¹⁴. (*Previously amended*) A process of cleaning a surface, said process comprising the steps of: applying a cleaning effective amount of a detergent composition to said surface, said detergent composition containing no more than about 0.4% by weight of detergent surfactant and having a pH of more than about 9, said pH being provided by 2-amino-2-methylpropanol; and wiping said surface with an absorbent structure comprising a superabsorbent material having a capacity for water of at least about 15 g/g when measured under a confining pressure of 0.3 psi, such that said composition is absorbed by said absorbent structure.

Claim 38 (*Cancelled*)

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Claim ~~39~~². (*Previously added*) The kit of claim ~~34~~¹ wherein said composition comprises from about 0.25% to about 4.0% by weight of said solvent.

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Claim ~~40~~³. (*Previously added*) The kit of claim ~~34~~¹ wherein said composition further comprises a polymer selected from the group consisting of xanthan gums, guar gums, gum arabic, pectin poly(styrene sulfonate), and mixtures thereof.

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Claim ~~41~~⁴. (*Previously added*) The kit of claim ~~40~~³ wherein said composition comprises from about 0.0001% to about 0.2% by weight of said polymer.

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Claim ~~42~~¹⁰. (*Previously added*) The process of claim ~~33~~⁶ wherein said composition comprises from about 0.25% to about 4.0% by weight of said solvent.

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Claim ~~43~~¹¹. (*Previously added*) The process of claim ~~33~~⁶ wherein said composition further comprises a polymer selected from the group consisting of xanthan gums, guar gums, gum arabic, pectin poly(styrene sulfonate), and mixtures thereof.

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Claim ~~44~~¹². (*Previously added*) The process of claim ~~43~~¹¹ wherein said composition comprises from about 0.0001% to about 0.2% by weight of said polymer.

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Claim ~~45~~¹⁵. (*Previously added*) The process of claim ~~37~~¹⁴ wherein said composition comprises from about 0.25% to about 4.0% by weight of said solvent.

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Claim ~~46~~¹⁶. (*Previously added*) The process of claim ~~37~~¹⁴ wherein said composition further comprises a polymer selected from the group consisting of xanthan gums, guar gums, gum arabic, pectin poly(styrene sulfonate), and mixtures thereof.

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Claim ~~47~~¹⁷. (*Previously added*) The kit of claim ~~46~~¹⁶ wherein said composition comprises from about 0.0001% to about 0.2% by weight of said polymer.

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Claim 48. (*Cancelled*)

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Claim ~~49~~⁵. (*Currently amended*) The kit of Claim 48 ~~31~~¹ wherein the volatile ~~alkaline compound~~ alkanolamine is 2-amino-2-methylpropanol.

Claim 50. (*Cancelled*)

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Claim ~~51~~¹⁵. (*Currently amended*) The process of Claim 50 ~~33~~⁶ wherein the volatile ~~alkaline compound~~ alkanolamine is 2-amino-2-methylpropanol.
